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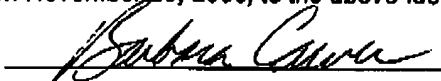
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In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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